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*Dantzick, January 16, O. S.*

TWO Dutch Veſſels having taken in at Stockholm for Holland a Lading of Iron, Copper, and ſome Braſs Cannon; and being provided with neceſſary Paſſports by M. Burmania the States Ambaſſadour at the Court of Sweden, proceeded on their Voyage; but meeting with bad Weather and contrary Winds at Sea, were obliged to take Shelter a few Days ago in this Road, and afterwards came up the River with Deſign to remain here till Winter is over. M. Wilbois, Commadore of the three Muſcovite Frigates that are here, being informed what the Lading of the ſaid Dutch Ships was, and that they came from Sweden, went on the 14th Inſtant, without the leaſt Notice given to our Magiſtrates, on board them, with about 100 of his Men, and after he had ſearched the ſaid Ships, and placed Guards of his Men in them, took away with him their Rudders, and moſt of their Sails, under Pretext that the Cannon were his Maſter's, and had been taken by the Swedes at the Battle of Nerva. The Magiſtrates have made their Repreſentations againſt this Proceeding, but he has not yet given them any Anſwer.

*Lisbon, Jan. 27, N. S.* This Court has been for theſe four or five Days laſt paſt at Salvaterra, a Country Seat belonging to the Crown, about 10 Leagues diſtant from this City, to take the Diverſion of Hunting. The 21ſt Inſtant the Bahia Fleet arrived here, of which three Ships were loſt upon the Bar, by endeavouring to come in in the Night; beſides one Ship richly laden, which was taken out of their Fleet by a Pyrate upon the Coaſt of Pernambuco.

*Berne, Jan. 31.* The Regulations made ſome time ago by our Senate for the better ordering hereafter the Government of this City, whereof we made mention in our former, have ſince been approved by the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred, which has given Orders at the ſame time for their being publiſhed in the uſual Manner, as well as for their being put in Execution. By the Report made lately to the Senate by the Commiſſioners who viſited laſt Summer the Academy of Lauſane, it appears that one of the chief Complaints againſt the Profeſſors of that Place, is an Abridgement they cauſed to be printed ſome Years ago of the Heidelberg Catechiſm, wherein 'tis pretended moſt of the Articles and Arguments contained in the ſaid Catechiſm in Oppoſition to the Opinions of the Socinians and Arminians, are left out, whereas this Book, which among the Proteſtants is looked upon with great Veneration, ought to have been kept entire. On the other hand, thoſe of Lauſane alledge in their Defence, that the forementioned Abridgment had been made with no other Intention, but that of relieving the Memory of their Scholars. It is ſaid M. Conſtance, Chief Profeſſor of Divinity at Lauſane, will reſign his Chair. Meſſieurs D'Avarey, two of the French Ambaſſadour's Sons, were expected here ſome Days ago from Soleurre; but it ſeems they have put off their Journey hither to another time. The two Cantons of Zurich and Baſil have very charitably contributed towards the Relief of the poor Sufferers by the laſt dreadful Fire at Franckfort. It is computed that in the former City, and in that of Wintherthur, ſituated in the Canton of Zurich, there has been collected 4278 Crowns, and what has been gathered at Baſil amounts to 6000 Florins.

*Paris, Feb. 7, N. S.* A Courier which had been diſpatched from hence to Madrid the 18th of the laſt Month, with an Anſwer from this Court and their Allies